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# The Chanticleer

"I don't propose to write an ode to dejection, but to brag as lustily as Chanticleer in the morning, standing on my roost, if only to wake my neighbors up."

-Henry David Thoreau

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## Lip sync show sparks conference success

By Jen Coffin  
Editor-In-Chief

With school spirit in the air and energy proliferating in the room, it was amazing to see more than 700 students from 58 colleges and universities participating in the annual regional conference of Student Alumni Ambassadors/Student Foundation (SAA/SF).

On February 25-28, Coastal Carolina University, along with the College of Charleston, Columbia College, USC Aiken and UNC Wilmington, hosted the Southeastern Regional Conference

at the Crown Reef Conference Center in Myrtle Beach. Students who participated in the event came from SAA/SF groups from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

On the first night of the conference, people were packed into the grand ballroom, eagerly awaiting the lip sync performances of the SAA/SF groups. In anticipation of the school competition and a strong show of numbers, James Madison University, with 68 delegates,

began chanting, "VA," in spirit of their state, while moving their arms in the formation of a V and an A. Soon, other colleges and universities from Virginia joined in this chant.

Just about all the lip sync shows included the trend of Will Smith's "Miami," as well as several famous beach songs, such as "Kokimo" by the Beach Boys. In honor and excitement of the sun and fun of the beach, bikinis, bare bods, and abs of steel won the hearts and eyes of everyone.

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Boris Menier and Beth Roddick swing their way around the SAA conference held at the Crown Reef Resort last weekend.

## Archbishop Tutu speaks of struggles against the apartheid

By Kit Kadlec  
Staff Reporter

Marking the climax of an exciting week at Coastal, Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa spoke to an audience of over 700 people at Wheelwright Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 18. Tutu, who won the Nobel Prize in 1984, told

the audience of the struggles his country went through during apartheid, and the lessons they have learned since.

Tutu, who has named by Martin Luther King Jr. as one of the greatest influences on his country's successful removal of apartheid, stressed moving towards the future without forgetting the lessons of the past.

"Whether we like it or not, [the past] will always be there," Tutu said.

Sitting behind Tutu was South Carolina Governor Jim Hodges. Hodges listed the accomplishments of Tutu as being "in the same light as Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi."

The crowd was dazzled by Tutu's humility, humor, and wisdom. He thanked American students for their support during

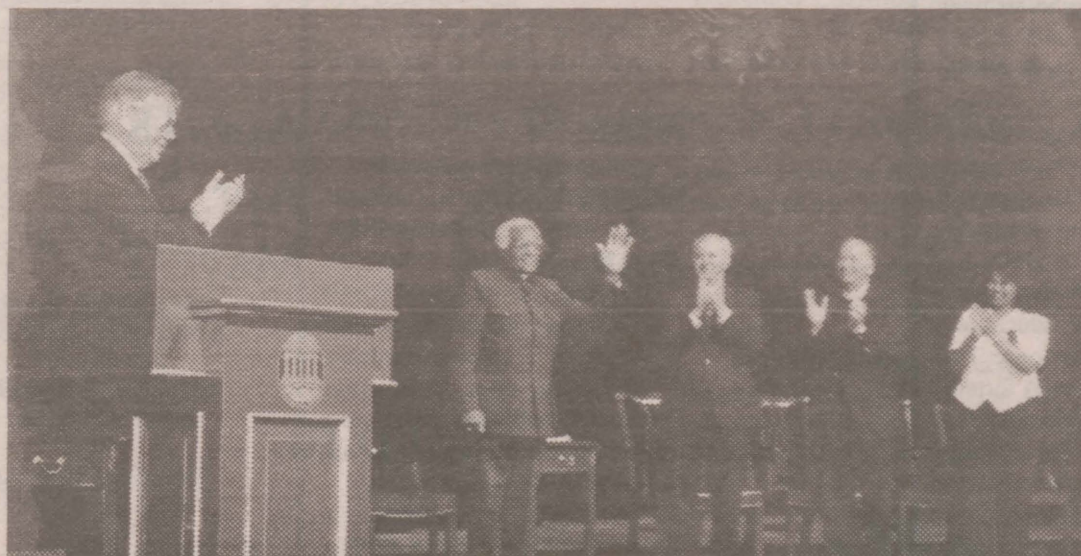


Photo by Kit Kadlec

University President, Ronald Ingle; South Carolina Governor, Jim Hodges; Reverend James Fenhagen, and Senior Class President, Tiffany Crawford, give Archbishop Desmond Tutu a standing ovation for his accomplishments and contributions to South Africa and the world.

the apartheid when the Reagan administration was "quite hostile."

"Students were extraordinary, are extraordinary," he said. "When I came to many universities, students were demonstrating on our behalf. It was heartwarming to the Nth degree."

Tutu then went on to the larger issue of world peace.

"Say it is possible to live in a world where we may all live in peace," Tutu told the audience. "It is possible."

Tutu spoke at Coastal thanks to Rev. Jim Fenhagen of Georgetown, who mentioned, "I know someone [Tutu]," during a

past meeting of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series, in which he presides over. Fenhagen has been good friends with Tutu since 1983, when they worked together at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

President Ronald Ingle concluded the evening by saying, "Thank you [Archbishop Tutu] for enlightening the face and soul of this university."

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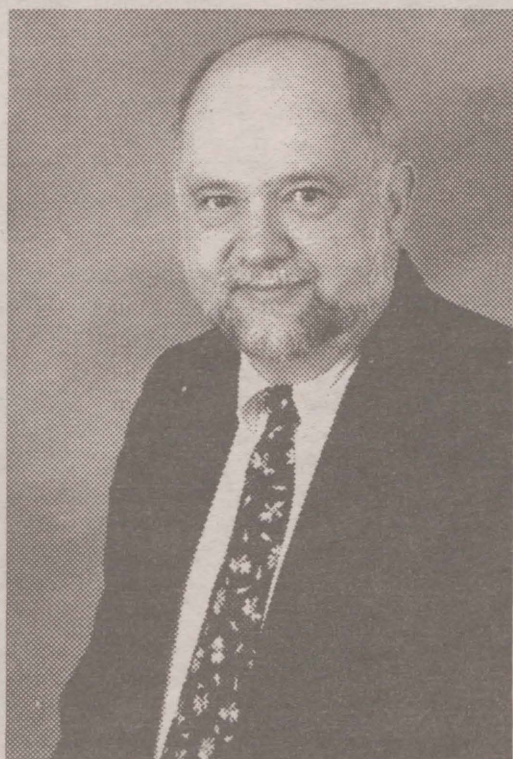
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## CCU education professor honored



Gilbert Hunt, professor of education at Coastal Carolina University, has been honored in a resolution by the South Carolina House of Representatives for his achievements as an educator and a scholar.

The resolution commends Hunt for "outstanding teaching and the great impact he is having on the lives and careers of his students."

Gilbert Hunt, chair of Coastal's Professional Program in Teacher Education, joined the Coastal faculty in 1975. A native of Tabor City, N.C., he earned a bachelor's degree from Campbell University in 1969, a master's degree in 1971 and a Ph.D. in 1975, both from the University of North Carolina. He is coauthor of *The Middle Level Teachers' Handbook: Becoming a Reflexive Practitioner and Effective Teaching: Preparation and Implementation*, both published by Charles C. Thomas Ltd.

## CCU Founder's Day celebrated

Coastal Carolina University's 12th annual Founders' Day Convocation was held Monday, March 1 at 3 p.m. in the Wheelwright Auditorium.

William H. "Billy" Alford, Donald A. Moore and the late Pauline K. Springs were named honorary founders of the university. The 1999 recipients of the Founders' Medallion will join 52 other founders and honorary founders who played instrumental roles in the development of Coastal Carolina University and the promotion of higher education in the region.

Inez Tenenbaum, South Carolina superintendent of education, delivered the convocation address.

William H. "Billy" Alford, a 1977 graduate of Coastal, has led a distinguished career in public service in addition to successful business pursuits in the Grand Strand area. Alford served as chair of the Horry County Higher Education Commission, playing an important role in the establishment of Coastal Carolina University as an independent institution in 1993 and in the creation of Coastal's four academic outreach centers. Alford also has served as chair of the S.C. Highway Commission and the Grand Strand Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees. Alford is co-founder of A&I Fire and Water Restoration Company, which began in 1974 while he was a student at Coastal.

Donald A. Moore served on the Horry County Higher Education Commission from 1970 to 1994, including two terms as chairman in the mid 1970s, two terms as vice chairman and six terms as treasurer. A native of Detroit, Mich., Moore moved to South Carolina in 1949 after having serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during

World War II and graduating from Albion College. Moore served as a teacher in the public schools of Myrtle Beach before entering the real estate business. He is a member of the North Myrtle Beach Real Estate Board and is a charter member of the North Myrtle Beach Rotary Club.

Pauline Kleber Springs established the first scholarships at Coastal Carolina University, the Kleber Scholarships, in the early 1960s. She was a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. from 1964 to 1980, when she was named director emeritus of the foundation. A native of Pittsburgh, she was the widow of Albert A. Springs. She died in 1982. Coastal offers three Kleber scholarships: one for students who show outstanding ability in the arts; one for outstanding students earning a bachelor of science degree; and one for outstanding students earning a bachelor of arts degree. Approximately 45 Kleber scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarship awards are in the amount of either \$500 or \$1000.

Inez Tenenbaum, South Carolina's 15th State Superintendent of Education, has been an effective advocate for education throughout her career. A former schoolteacher and an attorney, she founded the South Carolina Center for Family Policy, a non-profit organization dedicated to reforming legal and social services systems for families and children in the Palmetto State. Tenenbaum earned a bachelor's degree in 1972 and a master's degree in 1974, both in education from the University of Georgia, and a law degree from the University of South Carolina in 1986. She has served as a member of the Allen University Board of Trustees and the University of South Carolina Education Foundation.

## Nominations being taken for service award

The Ronald D. Lackey Service Award Selection Committee invites nominations for the Ronald D. Lackey Award, which will be presented at the University's Annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 20, 1999. Students eligible for this award must meet the following criteria:

Senior status and academic good standing; distinguish themselves in conspicuous service to the campus; be involved significantly in campus organizations, groups, and activities; have played a leadership role in one or more campus organizations or services; and have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to nominate individuals by completing a nomination form obtained from the Office of Student Affairs (Ms. Jackie Deda) signed by both the candidate and the nominator. Return to the Ronald D. Lackey Selection Committee, c/o Ms. Jackie Deda, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Student Center, Room 206-D, **no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 1999.** Questions regarding this award should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, ext. 2302 or 2300.

## Grammer workshop offered by FLIC

By Suzanne Thompson  
FLIC Coordinator

### What in the heck is a dangling modifier anyway?

Are you trying to learn a foreign language and you can't remember your grammar, even in English? **You are not alone!** Come re-learn your grammar basics and stop feeling inadequate.

The workshop will be offered twice in the Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC) in Prince 215 on Wednesday, March 3 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 4 from 4-5 p.m.

For more information call 349-2478. The workshop is designed for students taking a foreign language, but everyone is welcome to attend.

## Find the Answer! Sunday Evening Campus Mass

Mar. 7

Apr. 18

Mar. 28

Apr. 25

Apr. 11

May 2

7:30 p.m.

Admissions Building – Room 005

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## Join STAR and dine with friends

For the fourth time, on April 17, 1999, CARETEAM will join other communities in a wonderfully successful fund-raising project called Dining With Friends.

To increase AIDS awareness and help subsidize the efforts of CARETEAM, Dining With Friends brings a variety of people together in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Dining With Friends is just that, an opportunity for you to provide and evening of dining for your friends, but beyond that, it will give you an opportunity to raise funds to provide services to those in need.

Private dinner parties, large and small, are held for individual donations. The evening's apex is a private party at Hard Rock Cafe (for participants only) to enjoy champagne, liqueurs, coffee and scrumptious desserts and to tally the evening's fund-raising success.

This unique event, which raised \$35,000 last year, benefits CARETEAM- the area's local HIV/AIDS Service Provider. CARETEAM currently helps over 350 people with HIV/AIDS in the Waccamaw Area, providing free medical care, rent and utility assistance, a variety of case management services, treatment education and advocacy, and

practical support such as food and transportation.

In addition, CARETEAM has also taken the initiative in providing education and awareness to our local high and middle school students, parents and teachers, the media, and civic, church and business leaders.

"With over 1060 confirmed cases of HIV reported to DHEC in this region, CARETEAM's work is constantly on the rise. While the death rate declined in National HIV cases last year, rates of new infection for young adults continue to rise dramatically, particularly within the heterosexual community. With a much larger

client base, the amount of need also rises," says Jeff Kimbro, CARETEAM's Executive Director.

There are a variety of ways to help:

- \* host an individual party
- \* attend an individual party (call us if you haven't been invited)
- \* assist in sponsoring the event
- \* conduct a corporate party for employees
- \* make a tax deductible donation (if you cannot participate in the event).

CARETEAM provides all the invitations and host materials. Hard Rock Cafe treats us to the #1 party of the season.

For more information, please call Sarah Christenson in the STAR office at 349-2337.

## Courses for small business entrepreneurs

18, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The courses will be taught by members of SCORE and will cover meaningful topics to beginning entrepreneurs in service, manufacturing or retail businesses. The series will offer information on partnerships, corporations, record keeping, financing, cash flow, promotional methods and more.

The series is a collaboration between Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration, Coastal's Small Business Development Office and SCORE.

To register or for more information, contact Trena Page Metts in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2694 or visit the website at [www.coastal.edu/learn](http://www.coastal.edu/learn).

Coastal Carolina University and the Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) are offering a series of Small Business Development courses for persons who plan to start or are already operating a small business. Classes will be held in Coastal's Wall School of Business, Room 119. The cost is \$59 for the entire series, which consists of the following courses:

- **Starting a Small Business - Developing a Business Plan** - Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- **Financing a Small Business** - Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- **Marketing a Small Business** - Thursday, March

## One-Day Conference: Perceptions

A one-day conference about women and girls, Perceptions, will be held Friday, March 26, 1999. The Perceptions conference is designed to encourage women and men to explore women's evolving perceptions of themselves, of one another, and of the changing society in which we live.

Four sessions will be held throughout the day, each offering several conference workshops dealing with different issues faced by women. The conference is open to counselors, therapists, social workers, school guidance counselors, school administrators, teachers, nurses, students, and graduate students. The conference is \$30 dollars per person. Coastal students,

graduate students, faculty and staff may attend free, yet preregistration is necessary. The conference is open to both men and women. Preregistration is due by March 19, 1999.

For more information, contact Stacy Cretzmeyer, Office of Counseling Services, in the Student Center, Room 206-J.



## Campus Calender

### March 4:

Omicron Delta Kappa

7:30 a.m., Student Center, Room 204

### March 15-19:

SPRING BREAK!!!

### April 16:

CINO Day

### April 20:

Honors Convocation

7:00 p.m., Wheelwright

### May 3-7:

Final Exam Week

## Every Week

### Monday:

African American Association,

1:30 p.m., Student Center, Room 208

Student Government Association (S.G.A.)

3:00 p.m., Wall Building, Room 309

Psychology Club

11:30 a.m., Wall Building, Psychology Lab

### Tuesday:

Coastal Productions

2:30 p.m., Student Center, Room 208

N.A.A.C.P.

4:00 p.m., Student Center, Room 208

### Wednesday:

The Chanticleer

3:00 p.m., Student Center, Room 201

### Thursday:

Education Club

12:45 p.m., Kearns Hall, Room 203

\* If you would like your club or organization to be included, please call 349-2330.



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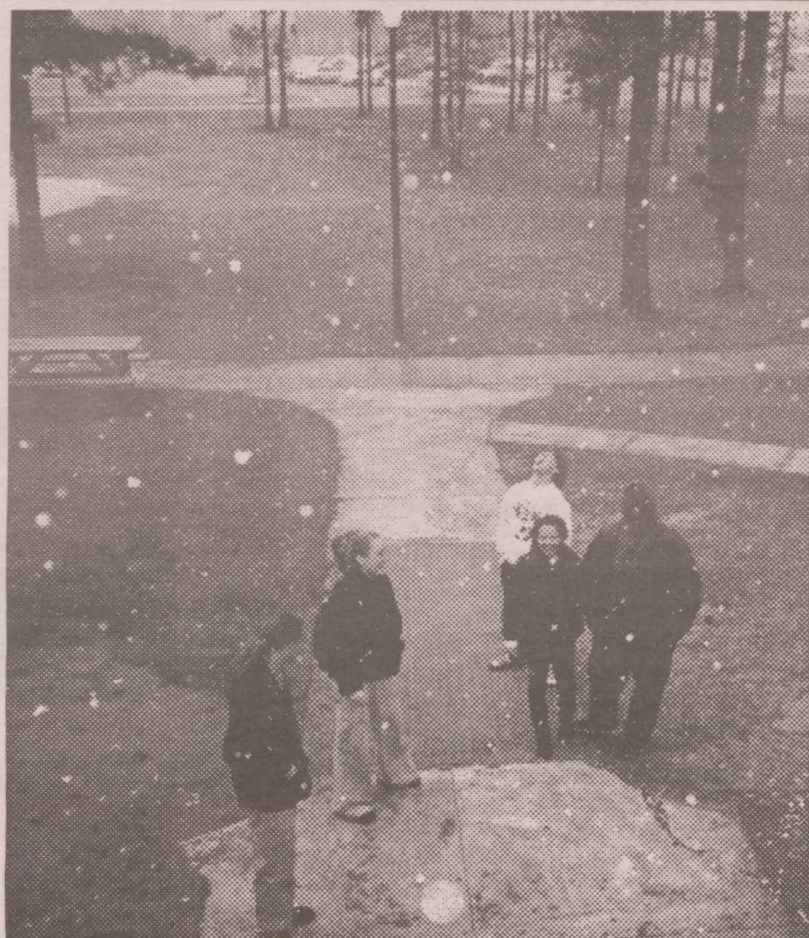


photo by Gregg Johnson

**Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!**  
CCU residents catching some flakes in front of Residence Hall "C."

## National Women's history month

By Gregg Dodd

The movement to create an International Women's Day began as part of the socialist movement for greater women's rights, particularly the right to vote. First designated as the last Sunday in February by the Conference for Socialist Women in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1910, the movement was later changed to be uniformly celebrated on March 8 to honor women's role in the Russian Revolution. With the resurgence of feminism in the late 1960's, International Women's Day gained renewed interest as a day to celebrate women's live and work. In 1981, the United States Congress designated the week beginning March 8 as National Women's History Week and in 1987 expanded that week to include the entire month of March. The entire Office of Residence Life salutes National Women's History Month!

## Did you know?

Did you know that the first woman to be commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp was the wife of the first president, and it did not happen until the twentieth century. In 1901, Martha Washington was commemorated on the 8-cent stamp. In 1918, she was pictured on the 2-cent prepaid postcard; in 1920, on the 4-cent stamp; and in 1938, on the 1 1/2-cent stamp.

## PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Alpha has been busy lately! Here's the latest:

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha would first like to congratulate two of our very own, Bobby Litwhiler and George Fromm, for being selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1998-1999." Great work guys! Keep up the outstanding work.

This past Saturday, the brothers had community service campus clean-up and the turnout was tremendous! We were able to get a large part of the campus in shape and had fun doing it. This is only one of the many things we have planned in the future.

In two days (Friday, March 5) we are having a canned food drive for the Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach Charity. We will have a table set up in the Student Center, just outside of the Cino Grille from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please stop by and drop off your donations at this time. The cause is good and the need is great! Please give all that you're able to help those in need. ~Andy Kylan

## Stressful Times

By Gregg Dodd

College is a busy time... studying to do, tests to take, roommate problems to fix, birthday's to remember, bills to pay... you get the idea! To help with your stress, here are 50 ways to cope with it. Get started today.

Get up 15 minutes earlier. Prepare for the morning the night before. Avoid tight fitting clothes. Avoid relying on chemical aids. Set appointments ahead. Don't rely on your memory...write it down. Practice preventative maintenance. Say no more often. Set priorities in your life. Avoid negative people. Use time wisely. Simplify meal times. Always make copies of important papers. Anticipate your needs. Repair anything that doesn't work properly. Ask for help with the jobs you dislike. Break large tasks or assignments into bite size portions. Look at problems as challenges. Look at challenges differently. Unclutter your life. Smile. Be prepared for rain. Tickle a baby. Pet a friendly dog/cat (but not in the halls). Don't know all the answers. Look for the silver lining. Say something nice to someone. Teach a kid how to fly a kite. Walk in the rain. Schedule play into every day. Take a bubble bath. Be aware of the decisions you make. Believe in you. Stop saying negative things about yourself. Visualize yourself getting an A. Have goals for yourself. Look up at the stars. Hum a jingle. Maintain your weight. Plant a tree. Become a better listener. Play patty cake with a toddler. Go on a picnic. Keep a journal. Practice a monster smile. Get enough sleep. Freely praise other people. Watch a movie and eat popcorn. Throw a paper airplane (but not in class). P.S. Relax, take each day at a time... you have the rest of your life to live.

**Happy Birthday Victor**  
**March 6**  
~from Sherida

## SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Sigma Sigma Sigma is very proud to announce that we have six new women! Katrine Bernhardsen, Jennifer Dean, Lori Decker, Carissa Moreno, Kelly Osborne, and Deeni Simon will be initiated on April 18, 1999. We would also like to announce that we are still looking for more ladies. Please contact our Rush Director, Kelly Kozma, at 397-1386 if you are interested in becoming a sister of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

We would like to remind everyone that Tri-Sigma will be participating in many community events this semester. We are really excited about the impact that is going to be

made on campus and in the community. Rush Tri-Sigma if you want to make a difference.

On Feb. 27 we volunteered at the Myrtle Beach Marathon. We would like to thank all of our sisters for coming to support this wonderful event. On Feb. 28 we participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Program by picking up trash and cleaning the highway. Brooke is doing a fantastic job as Community Service Chair. Keep up the great work! We would also like to thank everyone who participated in our Penny Wars Fundraiser. To Pi Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha, thank you guys!! Alicia, you did a wonderful job putting the fundraiser together. Thanks to everyone who helped roll coins-- ya'll are the best! The ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to congratulate Holly Jacobs on her recent engagement. We are excited for you!

~Elizabeth Gamble



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## \* Residence Life \*

## At home in the halls



By Kristi Thompson

On February 19th and 20th, advisors and members from the Department of Residence Life's Community Councils attended and participated in their first ever SCORE conference. SCORE, the South Carolina Organization for Residential Education, hosts an annual conference which allows South Carolina colleges/universities to exchange ideas for the purpose of enhancing residential living. A few of this year's participating colleges included Clemson, USC, and College of Charleston. With eleven schools total, the host, Newberry College, is to be commended for having the largest SCORE conference ever.

Coastal attended the

conference to learn more about Residence Hall Associations. Residence Life is looking to implement a Residence Hall Association on campus next year. This association would consist of members from all three Community Councils who would be responsible for conducting all hall programs and addressing campus wide residence living issues.

While the advisors attended business meetings at the conference, the delegates were given the opportunity to attend and participate in programs on varying topics that were relevant to residence hall life. The Coastal delegates presented a program entitled "Don't Touch Me There." This creative and original program dealt with the subject of sexual harassment in the residence halls. Coastal

impressed the crowd with its mix of humor and seriousness.

These delegates are to be praised for their hard work and dedication to this conference and the University. Great job Community Councils! Keep

up the terrific work.

The delegates would also like to thank their advisors for the conference, Jennifer Fluet and Gregg Dodd. Their help was greatly appreciated. If you are interested in being apart of

Community Council next year, please see your Resident Hall Coordinator, Assistant Resident Hall Coordinator, or your Resident Assistant for more information.



THE COASTAL SCORE DELEGATION: (front row l-r) Gregg Dodd, Tana Bishop, Dianna Clark, Olympia Duncan, and Jennifer Fluet (back row l-r) Tara Goodrich, Jessica Kirkendall, Kristi Thompson, Marisa Baseline, Michelle Weicek, and John Janci

## February programs of the month

By Gregg Dodd

The RA Advisory Board, a team of RA's representing CCU's three on-campus housing communities has recognized two Resident Assistant for their efforts in programming in the residence halls. Programming is an important part of the resident hall experience; students meet other students in a social environment as well as education on today's issues.

February's Active Program of the Month goes to Kristi Thompson, Marisa Baseline, Chris Wood, and Benjie Brown, all Building M RA's for their program entitled Loveline. Have you ever watched MTV? Well, these RA's recreated the program and included professionals within the Coastal Community to answer questions posed to them from residents about sex, love, and relationships. Keep up the good work.

February's Passive Program of the Month goes to Gregg Johnson and Chris Puglia, both of which are RA's in the A-F Community, for their program entitled "This Ain't B.S." These two gentlemen created a very colorful and descriptive pamphlet containing information on the negative side effects of specific drugs as well as other names for the drug, what it looks like and little facts about the drug. Their hope was to make residents aware of what is around them and also encourage them to look out for themselves. Way to go Gregg and Chris on helping to educate the residents.

## Will your R.A. be famous?

By Gregg Dodd

If you live on campus, your RA is probably one of the busiest people you have ever met. They are not only students, but they are also important staff members with the Office of Residence Life. They are helping their residents with all sorts of stuff from roommate conflicts to getting them in touch with the Writing Center. While your RA probably isn't too famous now, here are some famous individuals who served as a Resident Assistant when they were in college.

- ♦ Sheryl Crow - University of Missouri-Columbia
- ♦ Wesley Snipes - SUNY-Purchase
- ♦ Katie Couric - University of Virginia
- ♦ Donna Shalala - Syracuse
- ♦ Hillary Clinton - Wellesley

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## The Writing Center

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Wanted to come to a Writing Center workshop, but never made it?



It's not  
too late!

The Writing Center workshop schedule for the remainder of the semester will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 3	"Writing about Poetry"
Thursday, March 25	"Writing a Research Paper"
Wednesday, April 7	"Writing about Drama"

All workshops will be held in Prince 215 at 3:30 p.m.

## Writing Tip of the Week:

When writing an introduction to a paper, think of it as taking a journey. You will want to tell your reader where you are going, how long you will be there, and what to bring so he/she can be prepared. Give the reader just enough information so that he/she will want to take the journey with you. Pique the reader's interest, but don't give everything away.

Writing  
Quote of the  
Week:

"The difficulty of literature is not to write, but to write what you mean."  
- Robert Louis Stevenson

Call ahead for an appointment -  
349-2937 - or just walk in.



# OPINIONS

## "Whatever happened to being innocent until proven guilty?"

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of all the students involved in Coastal's Chapter of the NAACP in reference to your article in *The Chanticleer's* most recent issue involving two of our basketball players.

What ever happened to being innocent until proven guilty? By slandering the reputations and names of both of these basketball players on the front page of our school newspaper, you have basically labeled them as vicious women beaters to all of their peers and faculty. Through your assumptions based on the one-sided opinions of two other

students, you've crushed the reputations of these players beyond repair.

It's an embarrassment to them as well as our school. Is this your way of supporting our basketball players? Out of respect, the identity of these students should not have been revealed. I don't recall seeing the names of the students involved in the sex scandal last semester covering the front page. Could the difference be that they are two young, black athletes?

Sincerely,  
Tamarah Daniel  
NAACP President

**Note:** Information published in the article, "Night club brawl ends season for two CCU players," concerning the arrest of Coastal basketball players in the February 17th edition of *The Chanticleer* was based upon the Myrtle Beach police report of the incident. The witnesses quoted in the story were legal witnesses as specified in the police report. It is the policy of *The Chanticleer* to print the names of adults who are charged with crimes.

# Editor's Note

In regards to our Student Center

In a recent meeting about future improvements to the Student Center, many ideas were thrown around and I thought that I would take this opportunity to share these ideas with all of you. In the September 30, 1998 issue of *The Chanticleer*, I wrote an editorial ("Our 'New' Student Center could use a little more work") about how neglected our Student Center is.

Soon enough, the president of our university, Dr. Ronald Ingle, wrote me a letter about how I should share my ideas and concerns with the Office of Student Activities and Student Affairs. I did just that and signed myself into a committee, which began working to make the Student Center a more student-friendly and attractive place to visit.

I talked with Dr. Bob Squatriglia, Vice President of Student Affairs, Matt Morrin, Director of Student Activities, and Ross Bryan, Assistant Director of Student Activities about various ideas in vastly improving our current building.

One of the ideas we came up with was to build a patio along the front of the building, where the hopeless grass and wooden picnic tables presently are. This patio would give students the opportunity to enjoy their food and work on some homework outside, while also working on their tan. Of course, those concrete tables would be permanently cemented into the ground, but would also make the front of the Student Center welcoming for everyone.

Another idea we came up with, was to do something with that odd separated room in the CINO Grill, where you can find those 'comfy' couches. We were thinking about turning it into a "computer lounge," for those of you who wish to check your e-mail and surf the internet, while in between classes. And with the convenience of the coffee bar, you might even feel like you've just stepped out of a

"Cyber-Cafe" in Boston.

With these possible plans to improve the Student Center, we will need time, money, and probably more suggestions. If you have an idea for improvement, please e-mail me: [Sunluv72@yahoo.com](mailto:Sunluv72@yahoo.com) or get in touch with Matt Morrin in the Student Activities Office.

Jennifer Coffin  
Editor-in-Chief  
*The Chanticleer*

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## He Said

## What do you think of Myrtle Beach Nightlife?

## She Said

In a nutshell, Myrtle Beach nightlife sucks! I've lived here all my life, and I still don't see why people continue to flock to this place. No, I don't go to any of the clubs; I outgrew the "let's get drunk and laid" game about ten years ago. I often go to movies with my wife or friends. I go out to eat as often as possible (not McDonald's mind you). I like to shop and as any one knows Myrtle Beach has that market pretty much cornered with its myriad outlets, three malls and of course Super Wal-Mart.

No I'm afraid the "traditional" college nightlife doesn't appeal to me. There is too much testosterone, too many drunken morons and too many ladies that took fashion tips from 1-900-GET-LAID. That just isn't my scene and frankly I don't see how others can stomach it. It must be the alcohol blocking the senses. What ever it is I don't want it or need it.

While Myrtle Beach isn't the worst in the world when it comes to nightlife, it is by no means the best. It just seems to me that entertainment is mainly focused on several groups: Golfers, retired citizens, yuppie families and gen X'ers

Until things change I think I'll just stay home by the pool, catch some sun or listen to my 45's and have an ice cold beer in the shade.



It could be worse. You could live in my friend's college town in Georgia, where there's only one bar: Cowboy Bills. This is a place where the women's bathroom door is labeled "cowgirls" and the parking lot is filled with jacked-up trucks with KC lights, a place everyone goes to after eating dinner at BoJo's, the local hangout. It could be worse. Yes, Myrtle Beach is lacking in the culture department, but should we really complain. It's not like we have to live here when we graduate (Not that there's anything wrong with that). Attending college in a beach resort town is what you make of it. Living in this town means you get to meet a lot of different people from a lot of different places. (This also has its down side, considering you always meet Mr. Right, who is on vacation and lives in Iowa). For 20-something's there are several bars and clubs in Myrtle Beach. A regular Friday night for my friends and I would be a couple of drinks at Liberty, a few more drinks at Stool Pigeons, and then we stagger on over to Club Boca. Sometimes it seems pointless, hundreds of people getting blitzed out of their minds and for what. Well, I'll tell you for what. Sometimes it's just nice to go out and get as drunk as possible and dance on the speakers with a guy named Julio. (It's important to have a designated driver on these nights). This may sound silly, but you could be line dancing at Cowboy Bills. Having a good time doesn't mean alcohol has to be involved, however. I know. I know. Some of you are wondering how this could be possible. Well, it is. A game of gooney golf isn't half bad if the losers have to do your laundry for a week. There are several places to sing Karaoke and hearing your best friend sing Copa Cobana takes entertainment to new heights. There are several theaters in Myrtle Beach, and if you're feeling adventurous you can go watch 70-year-old women clad in polyester swoon over Eddie Miles. And at last, there's always the beach. There's nothing like a midnight dip in the ocean in January with 20 of your closest friends and a few strangers thrown in to make things interesting.





# ARCHARIOS

...is pleased to announce the poets and artists  
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## Literature :

Matthew King  
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D'Arcangelo  
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Daphne Stevens  
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Chris Kepple  
Kevin Smith  
Chaille Blount  
Brian Eggelston  
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Julie Ragsdale  
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Wendy Nivera  
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Dianna Clark  
Bryce Becker  
Courtney Hutter  
Katie Purvis  
Christina  
Kabelka  
Joseph Jasper  
Barbara Wheeler  
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Amy Adams  
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CONGRATS!!

## Upcoming Archarios Events :

Mar. 30 · Coffeehouse · Cino Grille, Student Center  
Apr. 20 · Archarios Gallery Opening · Admissions Bldg.  
To be Arranged · Barnes and Noble Art Exhibit and Poetry  
To be Arranged · Music Concert · Spadoni Park

Questions or Comments?

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\*Flyers will be posted concerning all events\*



## Question of the week

# What are your plans for Spring Break?



**Amanda**

"I'm going to Orlando with my boyfriend and two other couples. We are staying in a resort and we're going to Disneyland."

**Tenille**

"I'm going to spend the time planning my wedding."



**Brian**

"I'm going home to Philadelphia, PA to visit my family and see my two younger sisters."



**Jay**

"I'm going home which is North Augusta, SC to party and have fun with my friends and relax from school."



**Jess**

"I'm going to chill and read my Beetle Magazine in the comfort of my home."

**By Matt Sexton**

## Lip Sync

~continued from page 1

Of course there were always those select few who decided to include the highly over-rated song by Celine Dion, "My Heart Will Go On." The group mocked the well-known Titanic scene, with a Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet impersonators and all. The grammy winner was the student wearing the white sheet who played "The Ice Berg."

Offspring's "Pretty Fly for a White Guy" was also included in the show, with a close resemblance to the music video. A skinny, white boy with nasty teeth badly danced across the stage and a group of girls with clothes too tight for words continuously avoided him.

The SAA/SF conference had a little bit of everything that night. Even the audience involvement when groups were performing; cans of silly string, torn shirts off the backs of gorgeous men, and the top of a "teenie weenie yellow polka dot bikini," were among the thrown items used to draw in audience cheers.



## PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is starting a campus ministry at CCU. The Presbyterian Student Association is seeking students to begin this ministry. If you are interested in a Christian fellowship, we want to hear from you!

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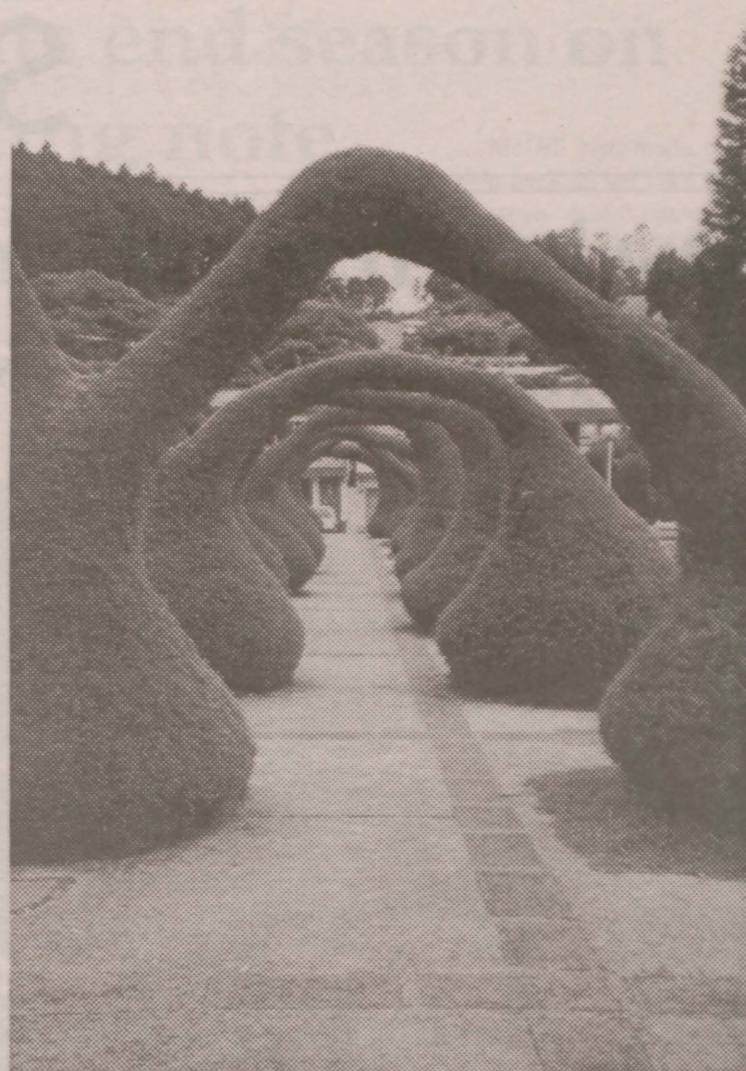
Costa Rica is a stable, democratic country with warm, friendly people and a beautiful, diverse ecology.

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If you would like to participate, please visit the Office of International Programs in Prince 105-J, by March 12, 1999.



~~Arenal Volcano in Costa Rica~~



~Topiary Garden in Cartago, Costa Rica~

## IMPORTANT NOTICE about ADVANCE REGISTRATION

♦ Advance Registration, Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6, will be limited according to the following schedule:

April 5:	Seniors (90 credit hours or more):	8:30 a.m. to noon
	Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours):	1 to 5 p.m.
April 6:	Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours):	8:30 a.m. to noon
	Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours):	1 to 5 p.m.

Eligibility for registration is based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled. Students should contact their adviser to schedule an appointment; complete the Registration Form with their adviser; and have the adviser sign the completed Registration Form before registering for classes. Transfer students whose first term of enrollment is 1999 spring semester should check with the chair of their department after March 24 for registration eligibility.

♦ Open registration is Wednesday, April 7 to Friday, April 16, 1999.

For best course selection, students are encouraged to complete registration by Friday, April 16.

♦ The Master Schedule of Classes will be available in the Office of the Registrar on Monday, March 22, 1999.

♦ Contact your adviser and schedule an appointment to meet with him or her.

If you do not have an adviser, contact the department chair or the Office of the Dean in the school of your major. If you are an Undeclared Major and do not know your adviser, call 843.349.2934 or visit the Prince Building, room 214.

♦ Complete a Registration Form, available from your adviser or the school of your major. The signatures of both the student and the adviser are required to process a Registration Form. Report to the appropriate registration entry area of your school as directed by your adviser.

♦ Review your schedule following registration.

The registration entry operator in the school of your major will give you a print-out of your schedule when your registration is complete. You also will receive a flyer with information regarding financial aid, scholarship awards and tuition payment.

♦ Tuition bills will be mailed to your permanent address according to the following schedule:

For May Semester:	April 19, 1999
For Summer I and Summer Eight-Week Sessions:	May 10, 1999
For Summer II:	June 7, 1999
For Fall Semester:	July 6, 1999

♦ To avoid cancellation of your course schedule, full payment of your account balance must be received in the Bursar's Office no later than the following dates:

For May Semester:	May 5, 1999
For Summer I and Summer Eight-Week Sessions:	June 1, 1999
For Summer II:	July 6, 1999
For Fall Semester:	August 6, 1999

♦ Check the Master Schedule of Classes for dates when classes begin.

♦ Information: Office of the Registrar  
Singleton Building, room 108  
843.349.2019



ADVANCE REGISTRATION begins Monday, April 5, 1999  
for 1999 Summer Sessions and 1999 Fall Semester

## Stipend Positions Available for 1999-2000

### Student Government Executive Board

Applications to declare candidacy for Student Government Executive Board (1999-2000) are available in the Office of Student Activities. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

All stipend positions for 1999-2000 are available in the Office of Student Activities. Deadline for accepting applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 12, 1999. The following positions are available:

### Coastal Productions Board

- Coordinator
- Asst. Coordinator
- Asst. Coordinator, Publicity
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- System/Web Amin.
- Publicity Prod./Dist.

Note: You must be a member of Coastal Productions for at least one year to be eligible.

### Student Media

#### Archarios Literary Art Magazine

- Editor
- Art Director

#### Chanticleer Newspaper

- Editor
- Assistant Editor
- Business Manager.

#### Tempo Magazine

- Editor
- Assistant Editor.
- Art Director

### S.T.A.R.

### (Students Taking Active Responsibility)

- Coordinator
- Asst. Coordinator



# Sports

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## Baseball team off to best division one start ever

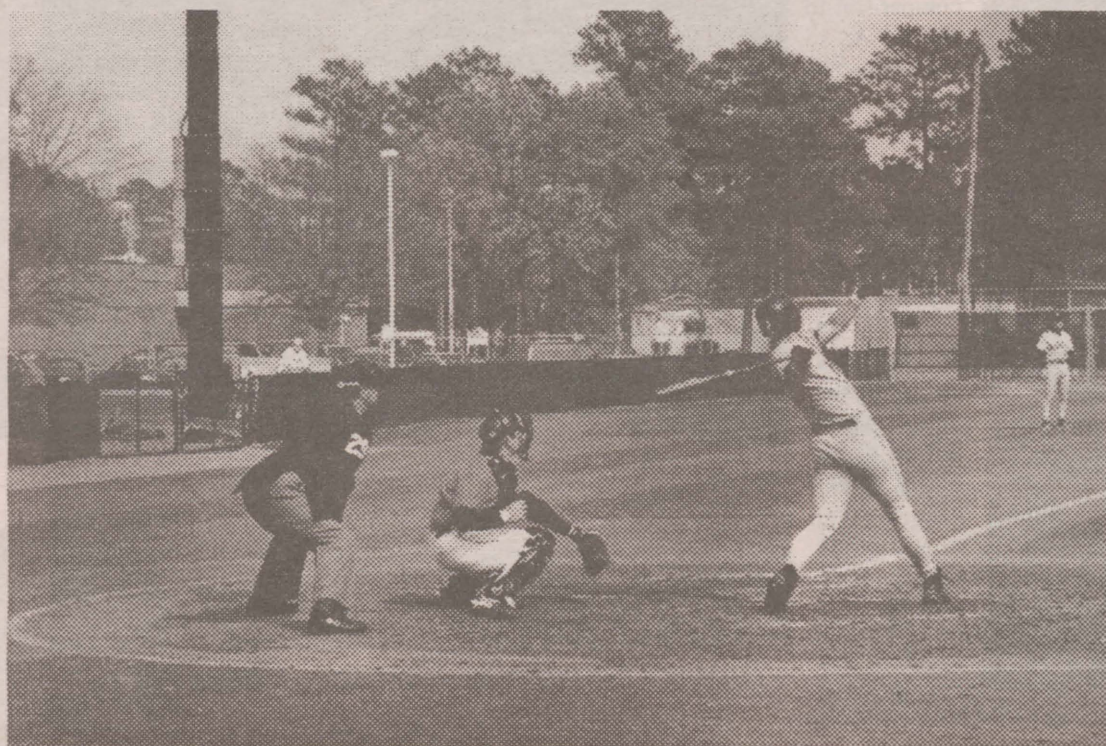


Photo by Katrine Bernhardsen

By Gregg W. Johnson  
 Sports Editor

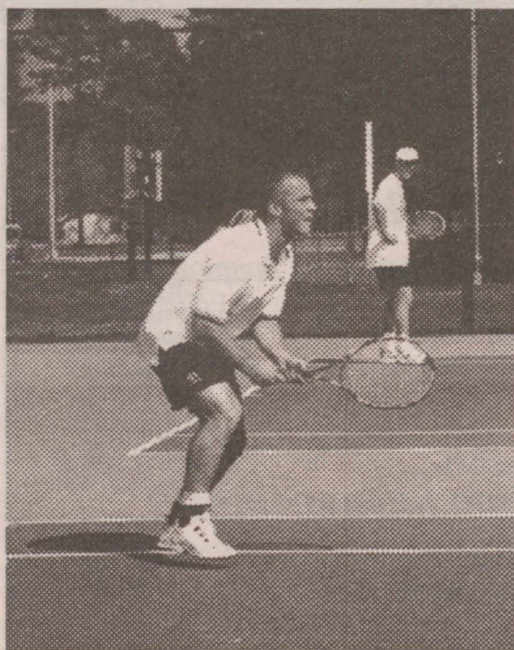
At 9 and 3, the baseball team is off to their best start in quite a while. The team split their first 2 games in the Chanticleer Invitational with a 9-6 victory over Delaware on Friday and a 6-4 extra-inning loss to Kent on Saturday.

The Chants also defeated Delaware 6-5 this past Thursday in a warm-up to the tournament. In Saturday's loss to Kent, Kevin Schnall and Brooks Marzka ripped

3 hits a piece, and Kevin Thomas whiffed nine batters, allowing just 3 hits and 3 earned runs in eight innings of work. Kris Caster took the loss in the top of the 10th when Kent scored two runs. In Friday's victory over Delaware, Kevin Schnall, Chris Carter and Ricardo Ayala all had 3 hits a piece and Joe Zangari added two hits including his fourth homerun of the season. Scott Sturkie won his third game, giving up seven hits and three runs in six innings. Freshman Justin Owens led CCU with a 3-4 batting performance with a double and 3

RBI's in CCU's victory over Delaware on Thursday. Rett Johnson took the win to improve his record to three wins and zero losses. Ron Deubel picked up the first save of his career.

The Chanticleer baseball team is very exciting to watch and there should be a lot more spectators out at the games to support them. The attendance at the first few home games has been small. This could be the most exciting CCU baseball team we have ever seen, and more people should come out to the games and support them.



## Men's Tennis

Senior Edin Hrvanovic, up for receiving the ball in a match against East Carolina on Saturday, February 27th. Hrvanovic who is from Tusla, Bosnia, has a career record of 8-9 in the Singles and 12-3 in the Doubles.

The next men's tennis matches are March 6 at 1pm against Elon and March 9 at 2pm against James Madison.

## Women's Indoor Track and Cross-Country places second

By Gregg W. Johnson  
 Sports Editor

Jolene Williams was voted Co-MVP Meet Performer by winning three events and also setting Big South Conference records in the mile and 3,000 meter run. She also anchored the winning distance medley relay team.

Coastal also had four other first place finishers at the meet. Liz Pidgeon set two conference records in the 20-pound indoor weight throw as well as the Shot Put. Freshman Courtney Samuel won the high jump competition with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches, and Laurie Occhipinti won the 5,000 meter run with a meet record of 17

minutes and 41 seconds. Coach Alan Connie was also voted Big South Conference Coach of the Year.

"Jolene and Liz will be at the University of Notre Dame this weekend for the NCAA qualifier, and hopefully that will get them into the field for the NCAA Championships at the RCA Dome next weekend, March 5th and 6th," Connie explained. "Liz has already qualified, but she is looking to improve her mark. Jolene is a defending two-time All-American. She finished 2nd last year at the NCAA Championships in the 3,000m, but she will be competing in the 5,000m this year at Notre Dame."

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# SPORTS Schedules

## BASEBALL

3/5	George Mason	3PM
3/6	George Mason	1PM
3/7	George Mason	1PM
3/9	@ Clemson	
3/13	OHIO (DH)	1PM
3/14	OHIO	1PM
3/16	@ North Carolina	
3/17	@ North Carolina	
3/20	BROWN (DH) 12PM	
3/21	BROWN	1PM
3/26	*LIBERTY	3PM
3/27	*LIBERTY (DH)	12PM
3/30	@ UNC Wilmington	
3/31	EAST CAROLINA	5PM

## SOFTBALL

3/3	ST. BONAVENTURE	2PM
3/6	NORTH CAROLINA	2PM
3/9	3 WAY DOUBLEHEADER	
	Bucknell	2PM
	Austin Peay	4PM
3/10	BUCKNELL	2PM
3/11	EVANSVILLE	2PM
3/12	@ Chanticleer Classic	
3/13	LOYOLA	2PM
	EVANSVILLE	4PM
3/15	CCU Invitational	
	Illinois-Chicago	3PM
3/16	CCU Invitational	
	Kentucky	1PM
	Middle TN St.	3PM
3/17	CCU Invitational Playoffs	
	games start at	10AM
3/19	@ Winthrop Invitational	
3/20	@ Winthrop Invitational	
3/21	@ Winthrop Invitational	
3/23	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	5PM
3/25	FRANCIS MARION	5PM

## MENS GOLF

March 4-7 @ Ben Hogan/Fripp Island Invitational  
March 18-20 @ ECU/Pepsi Intercollegiate

## WOMENS GOLF

March 4-7 @ Ben Hogan/Fripp Island Invitational  
March 12-14 @ Elon College Intercollegiate  
March 26-28 @ Myrtle Beach Classic

# Lady Chants end season on disappointing note

By Gregg W. Johnson  
Sports Editor

What a difference seven months can make in the story of a team. It was just seven months ago that the Women's Basketball team was picked to finish dead last in the Big South Conference. This past Saturday, the Lady Chants were one game away from a trip to the NCAA Tournament as they met Liberty in the championship game of the Big South Conference Tournament in Asheville, NC. Liberty had beaten CCU in both of the regular season meetings this year.

With four-and-a-half minutes gone in the first half, things looked good as CCU had a four-point lead. Brooke Weisbrod, who has probably been CCU's best player down the stretch, got two quick fouls and was taken out of the game, not to be seen again on the court during the first half. During the next five-and-a-half minutes, the momentum swung in favor of Liberty. A four-point lead disappeared as Coastal scored one

point during this stretch and Liberty took a six-point lead halfway through the first half. Roslane McGill, Cheri McNeil, Kelly Gray, and Quatrina Foster stepped in up with Weisbrod out of the lineup scoring six points a piece in the half. The teams exchanged baskets throughout the rest of the first half as Liberty took a six-point lead into the locker room at halftime.

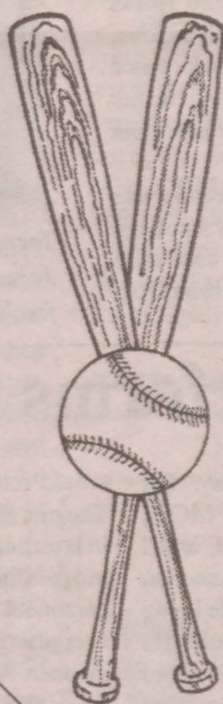
Once the team stepped out of the

McGill also made some dazzling moves of her own including two steals. A 9-0 run capped off this stretch as Coastal turned in a four-point lead with just 12 minutes remaining in the game. But, from here on in, it was all Liberty as they won the game 67-55. Roslane McGill scored 16 points and Cheri McNeil also added 11 points and 6 rebounds.

You have to take your hats off to the Lady Chanticleer basketball team as they capped off a very exciting season by going to the Big South Championship game and being one win away from going to the big show. This was the first winning season in the history of Women's division 1 basketball at Coastal Carolina. Coach Alan LeForce, in just his second year, has really turned this program around this year. Coach LeForce was named Big South Conference Coach of the Year for his work this season. It was a very exciting season that ended on a very disappointing note. Coastal has a very good nucleus returning, so next season should be as exciting as this season has been.



locker room for the start of the second half, you could see the will to win in their eyes. The first six to eight minutes of the second half belonged to the Chants as the momentum switched hands once again; it was now Coastal who couldn't seem to do anything wrong. Brooke stepped back onto the court and scored five straight points and



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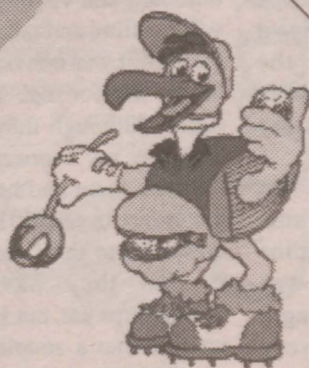


## On the Side:

Men's Golf  
finished 4th at  
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USF  
Invitational

Men's Basketball  
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first round loss in  
Big South  
Tournament to  
Charleston  
Southern 87-67.

Women's Golf  
finished 18th at  
Carolinas Collegiate  
Invitational





# Entertainment ♦ Entertainment ♦ Entertainment

## Babes in Arms, A story of life's experiences



Jennifer Owen the coy actress, played by senior Leslie Turner and Valentine White the handsome teenager, played by sophomore Brad Blythe.

By Jen Coffin  
Editor-in-Chief

*Babes in Arms*, a musical comedy written by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, was performed last weekend by Coastal Carolina Theater in the Wheelwright Auditorium.

This is a story of teenagers who are struggling to make something of themselves, while trying to earn a buck at the same time. This story relates to the modern day life of a college student, by which we are trying

to figure out who we are, where we are going, and how we are going to get there. Life is about experience and figuring out the journey we are going to take.

The story is set in the Ocean Forest Hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, during the 1950's. The teenagers work for the manager of a theater company with the hopes of making it big on stage. In *Babes in Arms*, you enter the individual lives of four teenagers, Terry (Beth Johnson), Gus (Mike Levesque), Valentine (Brad Blythe), and Susie (Farrah Dill),

and relate to their lovestruck troubles and dreams of becoming famous. Terry the misguided, seems to jump anything that moves. Gus who is jealous of any man who receives Terry's foolish attention. Valentine who works too hard and falls to easily in love. And Susie who tries to make peace with everyone, but also wants Valentine to see her for a woman and not a girl.

The student production was reflective of the lives of a college student, in which the cast sang about love, relationships,

hardships, and understanding. "My Funny Valentine," sung by Farrah Dill, and "Way Out West on West End Avenue," performed by Kristen Pino, were among the most beautiful and powerful songs

in the play.

Even with a mediocre storyline, the play gives you the kind of entertainment that makes you smile, laugh, and enjoy the amazing voice talents of the cast.



Terry Thompson, the seducer, played by senior Beth Johnson and Gus Field, the lovestruck, played by freshman Michael Levesque.

## Computer life: Local ISP outperforms national providers

By Hansel C. Varn  
Managing Editor

The newest internet service provider (ISP) SOS Computer Solutions is the best I've used in the past year. After being a subscriber to three other services for the past year, I have decided to stick with this ISP. As any netizen knows, finding a reliable ISP is like looking for the fabled Holy Grail; it just isn't an easy task and consumers are faced with so many choices that it's often difficult to make a choice. Many ISP's have too many clients, dated or malfunctioning equipment, poor technical support and high prices.

The first ISP I subscribed to was Horry Telephone Cooperative's. Although setting up was easy enough, getting a clean connection was a very rare occurrence. Even after upgrading

their modems to the V.90 International Telecommunication Union (ITU) standard, connections rarely achieved anything above 31 kbps. Technical support was another lacking area. HTC gets its connection to the backbone of the internet from Infoave and also uses them for tech support. Waiting time for Infoave's tech support was almost always 30 minutes or more. Talking to HTC's tech support directly had to be done on a nine to five, Monday through Friday basis, which was never very convenient since most problems occurred after those times.

After becoming frustrated with HTC, I decided to switch to MCI's internet service which was cheaper (14.95 vs HTC's 19.95), and it supported both V.90 and X2 modem standards. Again setup was very easy. In fact, with all ISP's, setting up your mail, newsgroups and dial-up

connection was very easy. For the first few months MCI's service was fairly good, and I usually maintained a connection around 33.6 kbps. While being a subscriber, MCI sold its internet service to Cable and Wireless Inc., and from that point on troubles ran rampant. A few days after the transition, I rarely achieved a connection above 30 kbps, and busy signals were extremely frequent. Even after establishing a connection it wasn't strange for the connection to drop for no reason, and it did this with almost every log on.

The next ISP I tried was Mindspring, which came recommended by a few online friends I have. Setup was painless enough, but getting a good connection was very problematic. Sometimes the servers would not pick up or

would return authentication errors. The one area Mindspring does excel in is technical support. I never waited more than 3 minutes and the personnel really walk you through everything in an easy-to-understand manner. After a few months though, the problems could not be rectified, so again I switched.

My current provider is SOS Computer Solutions, and I decided to switch to them after seeing their billboard and visiting their website. After calling and talking with one of the staff, I was convinced this might be the one for me. My hunch was right. Although they have a small clientele, my connection has yet to fail with them and has always been pretty fast around 50 kbps. The only downside to their service currently is that they haven't set up newsgroups yet, but I was willing to wait on that a couple months for a good connection. They plan on setting up a newsgroup server soon.

Technical support is great as well, and if they cannot fix a problem over the phone they'll actually drive out to your home to troubleshoot the problem.

Setting up for this service is also very simple and it provides a detailed manual to walk users through the process, which took me about five minutes to complete, and in no time at all I was surf'ing the net with the best connection I've had all year.

While an increase of the customer base could affect their reliability, I'm willing to take the gamble and stick with this company. They've done their homework, and they really believe in customer service. An unlimited account with SOS Computer Solutions is only \$14.95 a month, which is roughly five dollars cheaper than both Mindspring and HTC. For more information, point your browser to [www.sostech.net](http://www.sostech.net).



# Fall in love with Shakespeare in Love

Genre: Comedy/Romance  
Rated "R" for Sexuality

By Jen Coffin  
Editor-in-Chief

A struggling playwright, a lady of the court desiring to become an actor, and a troupe of mismatched actors are what creates the enchanting movie, *Shakespeare in Love*. Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes, and Ben Affleck, this tale of forbidden love takes us back to a time set in the 1590's of the Renaissance. Right from the start, you will be thrown on stage among the actors, bowing before the Queen of England, and swordfighting corruptive villains.

William Shakespeare, played by Joseph Fiennes, suffers from a major case of writer's block, when

the beautiful Lady Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow, enters his life. While inspired by love,

Shakespeare writes his most famous masterpieces. Shakespeare and Viola are caught in a never-ending heat of passion while words of breath-taking poetry escape their lips. They may steal minutes of time behind the curtain just for a sacred kiss, but Shakespeare and Viola continue to defy gravity for a chance to be together in a forbidden relationship.

An entirely realistic and less twisted version of 1996's MTV-style *Romeo and Juliet*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes, *Shakespeare in Love* gives you romance, comedy, and fight scenes.

With a movie as refreshing as

this, it is no wonder that *Shakespeare in Love* has just scored 13 Academy Award nominations. Best Picture, Best

Director (John Madden) and Best Actress (Gwyneth Paltrow) are among the nominations.

*Shakespeare in Love* can be

called the date movie of the year. So, take to the theater of ye ol' days and fall in love with *Shakespeare in Love*.



## Game break: Tribes

By Hansel C. Varn  
Managing Editor

Multi-player gaming has just reached a new step in its evolution with the release of *Starsiege: Tribes* from Dynamix. Those with a penchant for killing everything in sight need not apply. The name of the game in *Tribes* is teamwork and without it you and those on your team will lose.

*Tribes* is set some 3000 years in Earth's future and mankind has expanded beyond the solar system and settled down on various worlds throughout the galaxy. Out of all this expansion many groups of humans formed tribes and set out to conquer others through war. There are four tribes represented in the game itself and when you connect to the server to play you can join which ever one you choose.

There are several different types of gameplay: defend and destroy, capture the flag, capture and hold, find and retrieve, and of course, simple deathmatch. The most popular mode of play seems to be capture the flag, as on any given day 80% of the 300+ servers are running that variant.

With the exception of deathmatch, all games have you both defending your base and destroying the enemies' base. The levels are huge and span several kilometers so it doesn't get too crowded even with the maximum allowed 32 players.

Weapons include a standard blaster, sniper laser, mortar launcher, grenade launcher and an explosive disc throwing weapon called a stormhammer. In addition to the weapons, there are also various power-ups and armor types that can be purchased while in the game at inventory terminals.

Graphics are accelerated though 3dfx's Glide API, so those without a Voodoo or Voodoo II based accelerator will be stuck with software rendering which requires a pretty hefty machine to pull off. The internet play is quite stable and better than most online games that suffer from severe lag due to poor multiplayer code.

The only downside to this game is lack of any real single player experience. There are

several training missions to help get you started but no missions to speak of for solo playing. *Tribes* was designed from the ground up as a multiplayer experience and it succeeds at that.

For more information point your browser to [www.starsiege.com](http://www.starsiege.com). Systems requirements are: Windows 95/98, DirectX 6.0, Pentium 166 MHz, 120 MB hard drive space, 32 MB RAM, Windows 95/98 compatible sound card and mouse. Voodoo II accelerator and 64 MB RAM highly recommended.

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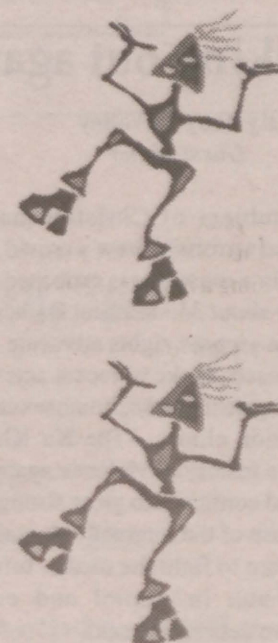
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Quote of  
the page

"Why is the alphabet in  
that order?  
Is it because of that song?"  
~Steven Wright



# CCU's Celebration of Inquiry

On Feb 18-19, CCU faculty, students, and staff attended the university's first annual "Celebration of Inquiry," during which two days of regular classes were redirected to over 154 educational seminars. The purpose of the event was to provide students with an alternative opportunity to seek information.

The following highlights are from CCU students who attended various seminars.

## Inquiry Reflections

By An Luong  
Staff Reporter

Any skepticism about whether students would attend Coastal's first Celebration of Inquiry conference dwindled by 8:30 a.m. On Thursday as campus parking lots became occupied as if it were a regular day of classes. Dr. Sara Sanders, professor of English and Co-Chair of the executive committee of the conference, was overwhelmed with the turn out of students who not only attended but expressed enthusiasm as well.

"It exceeded our expectations," said Sanders recalling an initial doubt of faculty members. "Before we had the conference, we worked

hard to get consensus that it was the right thing to do. There was fear that students would instead take a long weekend."

Justin Silberman, a senior in Business Marketing, felt that the conference gave students more incentive to learn. He stated, "I was actually at school two hours longer than I would have been on a regular Thursday. Even though the sessions that I went to were required, I became interested in the topics and learned a great deal, out of my own will."

Session topics ranged from *Premature Births and Prenatal Development: A Case Study* to *Diversity in the University* and were all related to the theme of *Conflict and Creativity in the*

*Search for Knowledge*. The conference not only served the purpose of inspiring students to learn but also in gaining Coastal quite a bit of recognition. With a speaker as renowned as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the fact that CCU is the first state school in the country to have such a conference, there was much attention from the media.

Sanders said, "CCU is unique. The potential here is first class in every way." Plans for next year's Celebration of Inquiry conference are already underway. Suggestions for changes and positive feedback have been submitted by faculty and students. These changes include more community involvement, more leeway for students to choose sessions they want to attend, and inviting incoming freshman to the

## Leukemia on the rise

By Michael McCracken  
Guest Writer

A seminar on leukemia, "Chase to the Cure," raised questions of whether there are too many children in Horry County with the disease. A Myrtle Beach mother, Laura Schmalfeldt, whose 7-year-old daughter has leukemia said she believes there is a cancer cluster among the Grand Strand. On trips to the Medical University of S.C. in Charleston, she noticed several other parents from the Myrtle Beach area. "You don't expect to

see three or four mothers from Myrtle Beach. We have heard nurses in Charleston refer to Myrtle Beach as the 'hot spot,'" said Schmalfeldt. The children don't live in just one neighborhood, Schmalfeldt said. The only common denominator, she said, is the drinking water.

State health and environmental officials have tested the drinking water and found nothing in the water that could cause leukemia. Schmalfeldt says more tests are needed. A new government report is due out this year.

conference.

The Kimbel Lecture Series has already received a \$15,000 grant from the South Carolina humanities council to bring in Jonathan Kozol for next year's speaker. Kozol has written a number of books including *Amazing Grace* and *Illiterate America*. He was Coastal's graduation speaker a couple years ago and his inspirational insight earned him a standing ovation

from the audience. The same success and overall enthusiasm from this year's conference is anticipated for next year.

Requests are now being accepted for ideas for next year's theme. The theme must hold weight and promise for all disciplines and should be turned in to Joan Piroch, [pirochi@coastal.edu](mailto:pirochi@coastal.edu), or Sara Sanders, [sara@coastal.edu](mailto:sara@coastal.edu), by March 22, 1999.

## GRE could be key to your future

By Eleanor Lloyd  
Guest Writer

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) could stand in your way of attending graduate school. Most, if not all, graduate schools base their acceptance first on students' GRE scores, and second on their GPA, said three senior CCU students.

The GRE is a standardized exam given to those planning to attend graduate or professional institutions. The level of importance is equivalent to that of a high school student needing the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to enter a college or university.

Michele Cossa, a fourth year

psychology student, said, "If I had attended this seminar before I actually took the test, I would have understood its importance."

The overall message of the seminar is that the GRE is important and does in fact have major effects on those who aspire to attend graduate school.

"The reality of the GRE is that it is not always a valid predictor of success in graduate school programs. It is used by graduate schools to eliminate or 'weed out' certain applicants," said Molly Temple, a senior at CCU.

For further information concerning the GRE, Cossa recommends seeking a guidance counselor and purchasing books to help you prepare for the exam.

## Speaking out against acts of violence

By Amy LaValley  
Guest Writer

The subject of Christian hate groups and terrorism drew a crowd of about 50 in a room that is supposed to hold only about 35. Racheal Dain, an outspoken victims rights advocate in Myrtle Beach, spoke of recent acts of violence against blacks, homosexuals and abortion clinics. "The Ku Klux Klan has a history of violence against blacks and continues to grow stronger with the use of the Internet," she said. Its goals are to fight the media, bring prayer back in school and end affirmative action, she said. Those who commit violent crimes against homosexuals are nearly always

young white males of middle-class background, who label themselves as Christians.

They are motivated by their peer group, Dain said. Dain said many of the attackers are never punished because the victim is afraid to speak out. Violent acts against abortion clinics are linked with such Christian groups as the Army of God and the Church of the Creator. They also spread information on the internet. Some attending the session challenged Dain in her use of the word "Christian." One man said the seminar title, "Christian Terrorism in America," may lead people to believe that all Christians believe the same as the hate groups, and they do not.

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With spring break around the corner, perhaps you should plan for a long trip to get away from the dorm. Maybe that special someone will want to come along.

## Pisces (Feb.19-March 20)

Before jumping in a pool of Kool-Aid, perhaps you better take a sip and figure out what the freakin' flavor is. That fruit punch may be spiked.

## Aries (March 21-April 19)

With all the tests you've had lately why not ease on back for some good lovin'. Make him do all the work for once while you reap the benefits.

## Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Oh for God's sake, wake up! Do you really think they like you? The don't like you, they just like your doggy style.

## Gemini (May 21-June 21)

That small raincoat in your pocket isn't for the rain! Better think with your larger head before a new baby-boom occurs.

## Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Democracy got ya down? Try fascism, and then whine about how hard you got it. Think you're the only

one with problems?

## Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Ouch! IRS screwed ya again huh? Well, nothin' to do but pucker up buttercup! I guess you'll have to get a job instead of depending on Mom and Dad.

## Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)

How about showing some dignity and wear some pants that fit! Your trousers so baggy you could probably shoplift 50 lbs of pork loin!

## Libra (Sep. 23-Oct.24)

That phone bill is gettin' pretty big I'll bet. Ever thought about ditchin' the cell phone? You'll save your brain cells in the future.

## Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov.21)

Oh no. That 3000 word research paper was on the hard drive that just crashed. Don't know what to tell ya. I'll bet you'll never buy a Packard Bell again though!

## Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

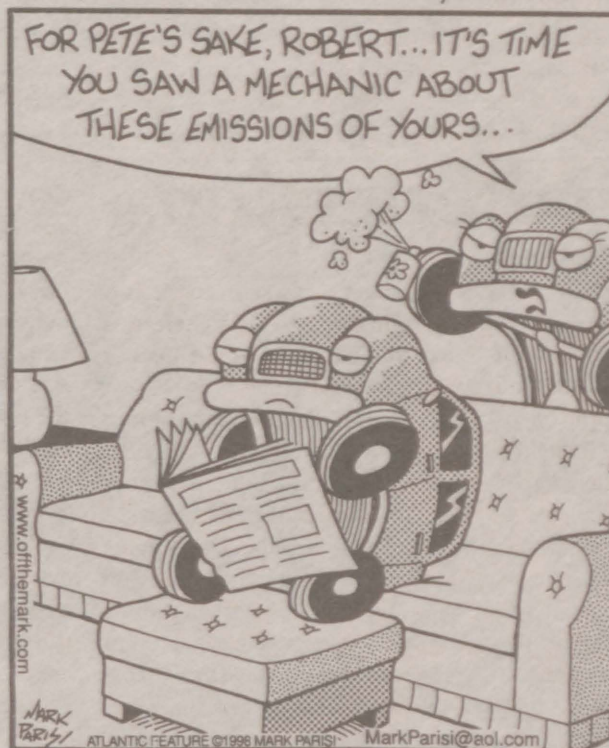
The problem isn't that your paranoid, it's whether you paranoid enough.

## Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)

What! You still reading this?!?!?! Go home....it's over. Oh, and have a nice day.

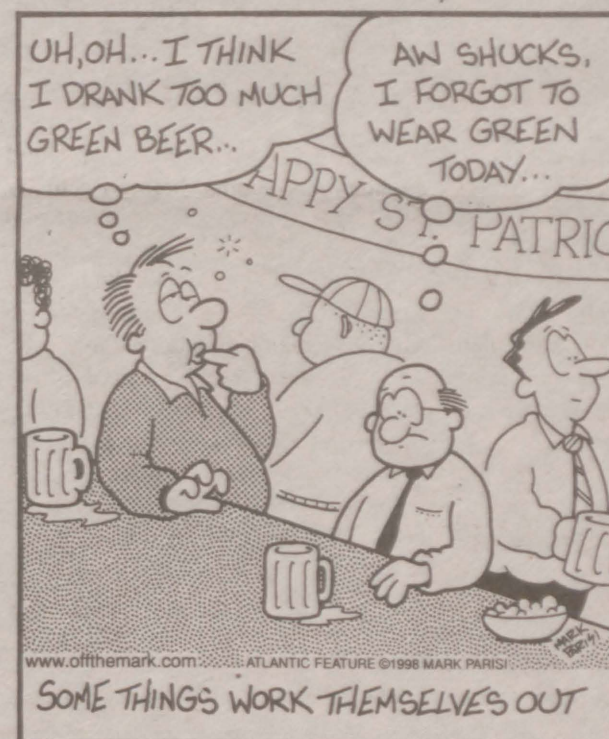
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